

## UNIQUE BANKER.

Blind and Deaf, but Still He Runs Institution.

WORKS WITH SECRETARY'S AID

In Spite of His Ninety Years H. W. McFadden of Havana, Ill., Attends to Business With Same Vigor That Enabled Him to Build Up One of Largest Estates in County.

Havana, Ill.—H. W. McFadden, who has just returned from a surveying trip to his farms in the eastern part of Mason county, is considered one of the most remarkable business men in this part of the state. Mr. McFadden is ninety years old and is entirely deaf and almost blind. He looks after his business with the same interest and vigor that enabled him to build up one of the largest estates in the county.

All his work is done through a secretary, who must copy all of his letters. This is done with a large black marking crayon in letters two inches high. Not only does he read all his mail in this way, but he is also intensely interested in the European war, and all of the war news from the papers must be copied for him.

Mr. McFadden is a native of New York state and came to Illinois when a young man of twenty-two, without any more than a good education and a sound mind and body. He first settled in Peoria, where he served as county surveyor for six years. In 1862 he came to Havana and built the first elevator here. Five years later he established the Mason County bank, the oldest financial institution in the county, of which he is now the president. A short time later he went to Peoria, where he built the Central City elevator, the first elevator to be built in Peoria. Later he established the system of elevators in Cass, Menard and Mason counties now operated by McFadden & Co., of which his sons, G. C. McFadden and B. H. McFadden, have the controlling interest.

From the very first Mr. McFadden had acquired land whenever he had an opportunity to get a good contract. He started while surveyor of Peoria county and now is the owner of about 3,000 acres in Mason county, as well as thousands of acres of the best land in Kansas, located in Coffey county. He also owns a number of store buildings in Havana, three large buildings in Chicago and extensive town and city property in Waverly and Halls Summit, Kan.

He is one of the most public spirited men in Havana and has been so all his life. He can tell interesting stories of the great political campaigns of the days before the war, when the rival political parties would erect tall poles and have great celebrations around them. Followers of each party in a community would strive to erect a pole taller than the one erected by the rival faction. Poles hundreds of feet high were put up, every man and boy in the community coming out to help.

Again, when the civil war broke out he was a most ardent admirer of the north and tried many times to enlist, but his poor hearing, a family heritage, was against him, and he was refused. Twice he tried to slip into the ranks and go to the front anyway, but he was sent home each time. Nevertheless, he spent large sums of money for the cause in the north and encouraged all able-bodied men to go and fight for the Union.

### SAYS SHRINE CURED HER.

Young Woman Who Had Been an Invalid For Years Now Well.

Lima, O.—Kathleen Daugherty, twenty-one years old, for eleven years an invalid and unable to move about except in a wheeled chair, stepped from a train here and was greeted by a crowd of fully fifty persons. She had been cured, it is said, at the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at Carey during the annual pilgrimage.

Miss Ella McAuliffe, an aged aunt of the girl, was at the depot. She was the first one to greet the young woman. "Auntie, I'm cured!" cried the girl. The aunt, completely overcome, fainted.

The girl had been unable to move a muscle of her body since a mere child, when she was stricken with paralysis. For two years she was partially blind. She made the pilgrimage to Carey with 700 others from Lima and vicinity. She is cured and apparently permanently so. She left her wheeled chair at the shrine in Carey.

### RIP IN TROUSERS ANGERS HIM

Didn't Mind Dog Biting Wooden Leg, but Pants Called For Gun Play.

St. Louis, Mo.—When Mrs. Rosie Silberman's dog bit Michael Ehrhardt's leg the other day in East St. Louis Ehrhardt thought the joke was on the dog until he looked down and saw that his trousers were torn.

This made him angry, and he drew his revolver and fired two shots at the dog. Mrs. Silberman had Ehrhardt arrested for discharging firearms in the city limits.

The dog's mistake in selection took place in front of his owner's grocery store, at Sixth street and Pigeon avenue. The leg he bit was made of wood.

Pigeons Influenced by Wireless. Paris.—French scientists have decided that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism and that, with the growth of wireless telegraphy, much less dependence can be placed upon them.

### The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### For Congress.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Congressman to represent the Fourth Congressional District of South Carolina and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

A. H. MILLER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

SAM J. NICHOLLS.

#### For Solicitor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

H. S. BLACKWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

GEO. T. MAGILL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth District and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

T. F. McCORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, composed of the counties of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens and New-

berry, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. V. CHAPMAN.

#### For State Senate.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic party and the result of the primary election, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Laurens county.

J. H. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the State Senate subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

O. P. GOODWIN.

#### For House of Representatives.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county.

S. W. PUCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

JEREMIAH STONE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

WM. D. BYRD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the lower house of the General Assembly from Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. M. NASH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. DUNK BOYD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. R. RICHEY, JR.

I hereby announce myself for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

WILSON W. HARRIS.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the D. L. BOOZER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

S. H. GOGGANS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election.

J. H. IUSTI.

#### For Sheriff

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens County.

J. THOS. PEDEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. H. BARKSDALE.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

B. A. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. R. SULLIVAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

D. W. M. MASON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

S. C. REID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the County of Laurens and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

J. W. KELLETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

JOHN D. W. WATTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

GEO. C. HOPKINS

#### For Coroner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. R. OWINGS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

J. PORTER ELLIEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

R. J. FRANKS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. HAMPTON WHITLOCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

Z. R. TRAYNHAM.

#### For Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

R. JUD. LANGSTON.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens County and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

L. P. McSWAIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

Democratic primary.

ROSS D. YOUNG.

#### For Auditor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. WADY THOMPSON.

#### For Clerk of Court

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

C. F. BROOKS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

C. A. POWER.

#### For county Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. T. TODD.

Having conscientiously performed the duties of the office of County Commissioner for two terms, I hereby announce by candidacy for re-election for a third term, promising to give the office my best attention and to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

J. B. HITT.

#### For Magistrate

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate of Laurens township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. P. TRAYNHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate in Laurens Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. N. WRIGHT.

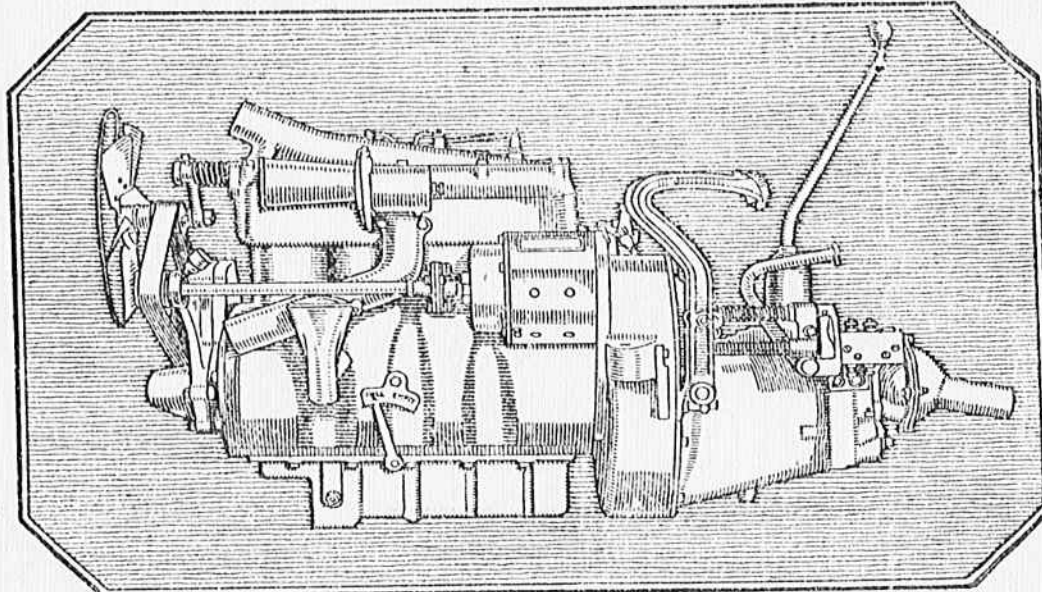
At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate of Laurens township and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

W. C. BLAKELEY.

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